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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

MODULATING AGONIST-INDUCED DOWNREGULATION OF G PROTEIN-

COUPLED RECEPTORS

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST TO FURNISH

SEQUENCE LISTING/PRELIMINARY

**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Sequence P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Sequence Listing was requested in the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" dated February 3, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the following Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination of the above-cited application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.